

## —BY CAPTAIN MAIRVAT.

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It appeared that as soon as the Da  
had parted company, the admiral be  
immediately acted upon the advice th  
this commotore had given him, and  
had ran for the coast. Not being a  
fortunate in a ruse as his second co  
command, he had landed an arme  
force from the four vessels, and ha

The fleet remained three weeks at the Falkland Islands, to recruit the albatrosses. Although there was no fresh meat, there was plenty of scurvy grass and seaweed. The albatrosses were caught on some parts of the island, which, from the propinquity of their nests, bore all mud, went to the haunts of towns. There they sat close together (the whole area while they covered being bare of grass) hatching their eggs and rearing the young. The men had but to select a number eggs and birds as they pleased and to numerous were they that when they had supplied themselves, there was no apparent diminution of the numbers. The food, although in short time but very palatable to the men, had the effect of restoring them to health, and before the fleet sailed there was not a man who was afflicted with the scurvy. It was found that the command remained in force and many were the conjectures concerning his ultimate fate. The power of life and death was known to be in the admiral's hands, but no one thought that such power would be exerted upon a delinquent of this grade. The other captain, William Philip, and his two lieutenants, what was the general idea, was usually thus on board of the admiral, and he ventured to bring up the question, but was immediately silenced and feeling that he might injure his commander, for whom he had regard, he could risk nothing in his petulance; and the fleet sailed for the Straits of Magellan without further being aware of what might be the result of the court martial.

(To be continued.)

**Legation Violation.**  
Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary of State Acheson has received cablegram from Minister Powell at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, confirming newspaper reports of the violation of his legation by police officers who were making an arrest. The minister added that the person who was arrested (Vivier) is a citizen of Haiti and needs to know what disposition will be made of him upon his return to the legation.

**Charged With Theft.**  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—Wm. Cox, a well dressed Chicagoan, was arrested yesterday at the Hotel Grand Central shortly after he had disembarked from the steamer Whitney just arrived from Havana. The arrest was made on the strength of a cable from Havana authorities, who say that Cox is wanted by the chief of police in Havana, Cuba, for the theft of \$1500. Further particulars are contained in the dispatches.

Prices were graded according to person hugged. For instance, for hugging a young, inexperienced girl, the bidder had to give up 10 cents; married women brought 15 cents and cows a quarter.

Well, the man was blindfolded, giving up 15 cents, he said he wanted a married woman. After he hugged 15 cents' worth the band was taken from his eyes, and lo! behold he had been hugging his wife! Then he kicked and wanted 15 cents back.—Columbus (N.Y.) Times.